MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Applications for the assignment of tarisu land in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk.

67. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been submitted by members of the Pulaya Community for the assignment of five acres and fifty-six cents of *tarisu* land comprised in Survey No. 219/1, in the Ramamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in respect of those applications?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An extent of 54 cents only is available for registry in Survey No. 219/1. As a stranger has encroached upon the area, action is being taken to evict him in order that the land may be assigned to the applicants.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സ്ഥലം മുന്നേക്കുക്കാരുടെ മേൽ തിൽതന്നെ പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിന് ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Certainly, Sir.

Pulayas in the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum.

68. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas in each of the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Trivandrum and the number among them who possess homesteads of their own?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*):

Neyyattinkara taluk	...	29,444
Trivandrum taluk	...	18,290

No statistics are available with regard to the number of Pulayas who possess homesteads of their own.

Jungle lands of Koovakavu and Karikattur in the Manimala pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk.

69. ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the jungle lands of Koovakavu and Karikattur in the Manimala pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk, have been marked off from Reserve and placed under the control of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) if so, the total extent of those lands; and

(*c*) whether any portion thereof has been given on registry?

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MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Koovakavu, which is in the Karikkattur reserve in the Manimala pakuthi has been marked off from the Reserve and placed under the control of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) 8 acres and 6 cents;

(*c*) 13½ cents have been assigned away on concessional terms.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പതിമൂന്നര സെന്റ സ്ഥലം ആക്കോ പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. അത് ആക്കാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I claim notice.

Burial ground in the Edayaranmula Muri, Tiruvalla taluk, for the Pulaya Community.

70. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been received for a burial ground in the Edayaranmula Muri, Aranmula pakuthi, Thiruvalla taluk, for the use of members of the Pulaya Community; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A site has been sanctioned to be acquired for the purpose, and acquisition proceedings are pending investigation of the objections raised by the Devaswom Department and certain inhabitants of the place against opening a burial ground in the site chosen.

Application for a burial ground in the Kaviyoor pakuthi, Tiruvalla Taluk.

71. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether application has been submitted by the public for granting a burial ground in the Kaviyoor pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk, for the use of the Pulayas; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in respect of the application?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) Steps are in progress for the acquisition of a site for the purpose.

Candidates selected for the Male Nursing class.

72. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the candidates selected for the Male Nursing class to be conducted under the auspices of the Medical Department?

VAIDYA SASTRA KUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: A *statement containing the information is placed on the table.

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